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☒ 7 pages of specification, 4 page(s) of claims (Claims 1-23) and a 1 page abstract.

☒ 9 sheet(s) of drawing(s) (informal).

☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by each inventor.

☐ An associate power of attorney.

☐ A Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement and its enclosures.

☒ An Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form PTO-1595.

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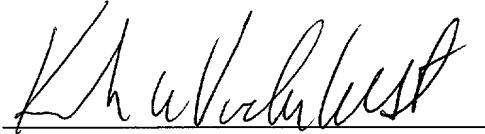
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